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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLAB, ILO  
SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD CONFERENCE - ARGENTINA AND THE SPECIAL LIST

REF: (A) GENEVA 4716, (B) STATE 136940

PROPOSED USDEL VOTE IN FAVOR OF PLACING ARGENTINA ON ILO'S  
SPECIAL LIST COMES DURING SAME WEEK THAT U.S. WILL ABSTAIN  
ON IMPORTANT WORLD BANK CREDIT TO  
ARGENTINA. IT IS LIKELY THAT BOTH DECISIONS, TAKEN TOGETHER,  
WILL BE MISCONSTRUED BY GOA AUTHORITIES AND PRESS AS START OF  
NEW OFFENSIVE BY CARTER ADMINISTRATION AGAINST ARGENTINA IN  
HUMAN RIGHTS AREA. AS IN THE CASE OF THE FMS CREDIT  
REDUCTION, ARGENTINE ANGER WILL BE INCREASED BY OUR SEEMING  
TO HAVE PLACED ARGENTINA AGAIN IN SAME BOAT AS ETHIOPIA.  
EMBASSY WILL ALSO BE HARD PUT TO EXPLAIN HOW PROPOSED  
USDEL VOTE SQUARES WITH RECENT HOROWITZ MISSION TO ARGENTINA  
IN WHICH WE PLACED PREMIUM ON DEPOLITICIZING ILO PROCEDURES  
AND IN ASSURING ARGENTINES THAT, IN OUR VIEW, COUNTRIES  
ACCUSED OF VIOLATING TRADE UNION LIBERTIES SHOULD BE AFFORDED  
DUE PROCESS TO FULL EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER ILO CHARTER BEFORE  
BEING SUBJECT TO CONDEMNATORY ACTIONS. PROBLEM HEIGHTENED  
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BY FACT THAT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ILO AND GOA THUS FAR ON  
TRADE UNION LIBERTY VIOLATIONS HAVE BEEN HELD IN STRICTEST  
CONFIDENCE AND ARE NOT IN PUBLIC DOMAIN. IN ORDER TO BE BETTER  
ABLE TO DEFEND U.S. VOTE IN ILO AND PLACE IT IN PROPER  
PERSPECTIVE, EMBASSY NEEDS TO KNOW SOONEST:

(A) PRECISE SIGNIFICANCE OF ARGENTINA'S BEING PLACED ON

SPECIAL LIST.

(B) NEXT STEP(S) IN PROCESS AND WHAT ARGENTINA HAS TO DO  
TO GET ITSELF REMOVED FROM LIST.

(C) FACTORS WHICH LED TO U.S. DECISION.

(D) REASONS WHICH MAKE ARGENTINE SITUATION, IN U.S. VIEW,  
COMPARABLE TO THAT OF ETHIOPIA AND UNLIKE THAT OF ISRAEL.  
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